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IN HIS OLD HOME.

ROBERT T. LINCOLN CALLS AT
THE WHITE HOUSE.

The Interest of All the Politicians
Now Centered in the Executive
Mansion—Some of Those Who Called
There To-day—New Candidate for
Recorder.

What fascination the White House has
for Senator Hisecock has not yet been
ascertained, for certainly he has not been
a howling success as a place getter. His
efforts in this direction recall the story
of the Irishman who was advised to forgive
and forget certain injuries that had been
inflicted upon him by a neighbor.

How do you expect a man to be for-
giving when he is still stouter than the
quick response, and this seems par-
ticularly applicable to the case of the New
York Senator. Every day finds his name
on the list of callers at the White House
hours he can be seen wandering aimlessly
about the grounds, ever and anon casting
curious and covetous glances in the direc-
tion of the library, where the President sits.

Another frequent Senatorial visitor is
Hon. Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois, but he
has fared better than his New York asso-
ciate in the upper branch of Congress. This
morning when he came to the White House
he was accompanied by the new Minister
to England, Hon. Robert T. Lincoln.

The new Ambassador to the Court of St.
James appears a little stouter than the
Secretary of War, but he has lost none of
his charming manner and agreeable and
kindly greeting for new acquaintances. He
is substantially built, but somewhat younger
than his predecessor. As he entered the
White House Minister Lincoln was ushered
into his former home by the President's
son, who was appointed to his position in
the White House by President Lincoln, and
who has been continuing to reside in the
Executive Mansion for over a quarter of a
century.

There was a brief interchange of cour-
tesies between the Minister, who when Pres-
ident first went on duty, was just plain
every-day "Bob" with the White House at-
tendants.

A DISTRICT DELEGATION.
One of the first delegations admitted to
the President's office this morning was
the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred of
this city, and comprised Dr. Reymond M.
Waller, L. J. French and Dr. Allen.

They called to present the resolutions
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SERIOUS CHARGES.

Statements by a Former Employee of
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John McGregor, formerly engineer in
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filed serious charges against the manage-
ment of the institution.

He asserts that the old material belong-
ing to the District has been sold and ac-
count rendered of the money received.
That the matron of the institution is
notoriously addicted to drink and negli-
gence of duty, having on many occasions
appeared at the poorhouse in a state of in-
toxication.

That the inmates of the poorhouse are
neglected and the wards they occupy al-
lowed to become filthy by reason of the in-
attention of the matron and matron.

That women confined in the female work-
house have been cruelly and brutally
treated by the keeper with the knowledge
of the inmates.

That the food furnished to the inmates
is often of an unwholesome character,
and that the matron has been guilty of
the favored offenses.

That material belonging to the institu-
tion have been sent away to the relatives
of persons favored by the matron and
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A CLERGYMAN'S SUICIDE.
Death the Only Way out of His Trou-
bles.

LONDON, April 4.—The Rev. Charles
Sidney Hurd, recently pastor of the Pal-
merston Unitarian Chapel, Boston, Mass.,
committed suicide at the Easton Square
Hotel on Sunday, by taking opium.

He left a letter saying: "I am the most
unhappy mortal on earth. My body I give
to a medical school for dissection. My
brother's address is No. 4, Parker street,
Malden, Mass."

The latest to-day a letter was found,
dated Saturday last, directed to Rev. Stof-
ford Brooke, in which he said the sole way
out of his difficulties was through the gates
of death.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of
suicide through insanity. Mr. Brooke has
been committed to the asylum of the
asylum to defray the expenses of his burial.

THE ARMED CASE.
A Court-Martial Recommended to Try
The Inspector-General of the Army.

The Inspector-General of the Army has
submitted to the Adjutant-General a report
upon his investigation into the conduct of
Major Amos. The Inspector-General pre-
fers charges against Major Amos, and
recommends that he be tried by a court-martial.

Major Amos is charged with conduct
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THE MARSHAL IN POSSESSION OF
THE RANDALL.

Houghton & Co. Secure a Writ of Re-
plevin for Furniture for the House
and an Appraisal is Made—
Transfer of the Furniture—The
Cause of the Trouble.

The guests at the Randall Hotel, at Fif-
teenth and the Avenue, didn't get any
lunch to-day.

And while they were finding this out
down stairs and asking the reason at the
desk in the office, Deputy Marshal Phil-
lips and some other men with slips of legal
paper in their hands were going through
the rooms up-stairs appraising the furni-
ture.

The reason why the boarders were dis-
appointed as to their lunch are com-
plicated. It seems that about the middle of
last month Morgan J. Sherman, the lessee
of the property and proprietor of the hotel,
left Washington. He is said now to be at
his home in Keene, N. H. That is one
reason.

Then yesterday a bill of sale was filed,
by which the hotel was sold, furniture and
all, to Charles C. Abbey for some
\$10,000. This furniture was the cause of all
the trouble.

It was found from Houghton & Co. of
this city and not yet paid for. Houghton
& Co. found out that it had been sold, and
they immediately sued out a writ of re-
plevin. Deputy Phillips and his men were
serving the writ this morning while the
boarders were looking elsewhere for their
lunch. Something of the sort has been pre-
sented ever since Mr. Sherman left town.

He left his son here and his son was
showing the appraisers through the hotel
and standing while they appraised the
furniture this morning, when he was
asked if he wished to say anything about
the matter for publication. He did not.

Mr. Houghton of Houghton & Co. said:
"We furnished the house through-
out. There is some thirteen or fourteen
thousand dollars worth of furniture in the
house, and as soon as we found out that
Mr. Sherman had sold it we got a writ and
we have been continuing to serve it. We didn't
lose any time about it either."

It is understood that there is another
claim, smaller than Houghton & Co.'s, for
furniture furnished by J. Maury Doy.

Houghton & Co.'s claim though is
likely to take precedence because they
were the first to get out a writ.

The house is very handsomely furnished,
there probably not being a hotel in the city
whose furnishings are richer. The carpets
are all of the best, and the parlor furni-
ture is really beautiful.

Everybody expected that the new hotel
would be a success. It was located in a
location, convenient to all the public build-
ings and on one of the most prominent
corners in the city. The building is an old
one, but the Randall Hotel, and that
reason it was named the Randall Hotel.

Unless something is done the deputy
marshal will move the furniture out to-
night or to-morrow, and the hotel will
have to close up.

It is understood that the cause of the property
was for five years. The hotel was opened
just a day or two before the inauguration,
and it was closed for some time. The
deputy marshal was there for five or twenty
names written on the register.

The sale of the furniture to Mr. Abbey
was the cause of the trouble. Houghton
& Co. sued out their writ to regain pos-
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THE RACING RACES.

Programme for the Next Meeting at
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The programme of the National Jockey
Club's spring races has been arranged and
is as follows:

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25.
First race—Purse \$200, of which \$100 to
second, for all ages. Non-winners in 1888
of a race of the value of \$1,000 allowed 5
pounds; of \$500, 10 pounds. Five furlongs.

Second race—Purse \$400, of which \$200 to
second, for three-year-olds and upward.
Winners in 1888 of a race of the value of
\$2,500 to carry 5 pounds extra. Non-win-
ners in 1888 of a race of the value of \$1,000
allowed 3 pounds; of \$500, 5 pounds; of
\$250, 10 pounds; of \$100, 15 pounds. Maiden
stakes. Four years or upward, 17 furlongs.
One mile.

Third race—A Handicap Sweepstakes
of \$200 each, or \$5 if declared; with \$500 added,
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made Tuesday, April 23, by 1 p. m.; weights
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Fourth race—Purse \$400, of which \$200 to
second, for three-year-olds and upward.
The winner to be sold at auction for \$2,000.
If not sold, the horse to be sold for each \$100
down to \$500. Six furlongs.

Fifth race—A Free Handicap Sweepstakes
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Eighteenth race—Purse \$400, of which \$200 to
second, for three-year-olds and upward.
The winner to be sold at auction for \$2,000.
If not sold, the horse to be sold for each \$100
down to \$500. One mile.

Nineteenth race—Purse \$400, of which \$200 to
second, for three-year-olds and upward.
The winner to be sold at auction for \$2,000.
If not sold, the horse to be sold for each \$100
down to \$500. One mile.

Twentieth race—Purse \$400, of which \$200 to
second, for three-year-olds and upward.
The winner to be sold at auction for \$2,000.
If not sold, the horse to be sold for each \$100
down to \$500. One mile.

second, for horses beaten in selling races at
this meeting. The winner to be sold at
auction for \$1,000. If for less, 1 pound, one
mile.

Third race—A Heavy Handicap Sweep-
stakes of \$200 each, or \$5 if declared, for
three-year-olds and upward, with \$500
added, of which \$100 to second. Entries,
weight and declarations as in fourth race.
Six furlongs.

Fourth race—A Handicap Sweepstakes
of \$200 each, or \$5 if declared; with \$500 added,
of which \$100 to second. Entries to be
made Tuesday, April 23, by 1 p. m.; weights
to be posted by 5 p. m., and declarations to
be made by 4 p. m. One mile.

Fifth race—A Free Handicap Sweepstakes
of \$200 each, or \$5 if declared; with \$500 added,
of which \$100 to second. Entries to be
made Tuesday, April 23, by 1 p. m.; weights
to be posted by 5 p. m., and declarations to
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